

REMARKS

The Official Action dated January 28, 2008 has been reviewed. No substantive claim amendment is believed necessary. Applicant's Cross Reference to Related Applications is corrected to make note of the applicant's PCT application, of which this application is the U.S. national stage.

The examiner's regrouping of the claims for purposes of restriction requirement has been noted. For the record, it is noted that the examiner's characterization of the claims is incorrect. The claims of elected Group II are characterized as "drawn to the secondary side self-oscillating synchronous rectifier for flux cancellation." None of these claims, 6, 7, 13 - 16, 23, 24 and 33, mentions or is drawn to "self oscillating" or "secondary side self-oscillating." Only claims 15 and 24 mention "flux cancellation." Claims 6, 7, 13, 14, 16, 23 and 33 are not properly characterized as relating to "flux cancellation."

Claims 6, 7, 13 - 16, 23, 24 and 33 stand rejected as anticipated by the published application of Wittenbreder, No. 2003/0205990. This rejection is respectfully traversed as the Wittenbreder document is not available as prior art as to the present application. Wittenbreder's effective date is the filing date, May 1, 2002. This U.S. national stage application's effective filing date is April 12, 2002, the filing date of applicant's U.S. provisional application from which priority is claimed. Please see applicant's Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning a Submission Under 35 U.S.C. 371 and Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, copies of which are attached. Withdrawal of the outstanding rejection and allowance of the claims of Group II, claims 6, 7, 13 - 16, 23, 24 and 33 is requested.

With the allowance of independent claim 6, dependent claims 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 should now also be allowed for their incorporation of the content of claim 6. And with the allowance of claim 6 and dependent claim 13, dependent claims 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 should be allowed for their incorporation of the content of claims 6 and 13. With the allowance of independent claim 23, dependent claims 25 - 32 should now be allowed for their incorporation of the content of claim 23. And with the allowance of independent claim 33, dependent claims 34 - 37 should be allowed for their incorporation of the content of claim 33.

Early further examination and allowance of this application is respectfully requested. Any questions or suggestions regarding the application or the amended claims submitted herewith should be directed to the undersigned attorneys for applicant at the telephone number listed below or by email to the email address listed below.

No extension of time or other fee is believed necessary for the filing of the enclosed. However, in the event that an extension of time or other fee is found to be needed, applicant requests such extension as may be required and authorizes the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to charge the deposit account 070135 of the undersigned for any extension or other required fee. A duplicate copy of this page is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 14609-0029
		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/CH03/00245	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 11 April 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 12 April 2002
TITLE OF INVENTION High Efficiency Flyback Converter		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Ionel D. Jitaru		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. 4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31). 5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. 8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included: 11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. <input type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment. 14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. 15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. 16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. 17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825. 18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: PCT Int'l Search Report		

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21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted: BASIC NATIONAL FEE (CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)): Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO.....\$1080.00 International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO\$920.00 International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO\$770.00 International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)\$730.00 International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)\$100.00 ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =				CALCULATIONS		PTO USE ONLY	
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CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE				
Total claims	38 - 20 =	18	X \$18.00	\$	324		
Independent claims	6 - 3 =	3	X \$86.00	\$	258		
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$290.00	\$			
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$	1632		
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.				\$			
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TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$	1632		
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property				\$			
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